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		Examiner Name	J. J. Piziali
		Art Unit	2629
		Attorney Docket No.	SON-1582

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110		
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70		
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85		
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325		
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims 0 - or HP = 0 x = 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

Indep. Claims 0 - or HP = 0 x = 0 **Fee Paid (\$)** 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00

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Docket No.: SON-1582
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In re Patent Application of:
Masumitsu INO et al.

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Examiner: J. J. Piziali

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever occurred first, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.97(d)). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this

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Information Disclosure Statement. Specifically in the form of a Japanese Office Action issue July 5, 2011.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) with the exception of previously cited references. A full translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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Dated: August 23, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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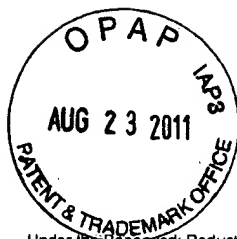
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